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SUBJECT: USE OF SAAF VIP AIRCRAFT IN NAMIBIA

REF: CAPETOWN 797

1. DEPARTMENT CONSULTED WITH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION (OEA); OEA ADVISES
THAT AS LONG AS THE MERLIN IV REMAINS UNDER THE CONTROL
OF THE SAAF AND IS USED FOR VIP TRANSPORTATION, ITS USE
OUTSIDE OF SOUTH AFRICA IS NOT CONTRARY TO THE CONDITIONS
ON THE EXPORT LICENSE.

2. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THE SAAF DESIRED TO SELL OR
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LEASE THE AIRCRAFT TO A THIRD COUNTRY PARTY, AN OEA
AUTHORIZATION WOULD BE REQUIRED.

3. FYI: EMB SHOULD BE AWARE THAT DEPARTMENT HAS
RECOMMENDED THAT THE MAY 1977 SWEARINGEN EXPORT APPLICATION
TO SUPPLY SPARE PARTS FOR THE MERLIN AIRCRAFT BE DENIED,
BUT COMMERCE HAS NOT YET ACTED ON THE RECOMMENDATION.

END FYI.

4. DEPARTMENT REGRETS THE DELAY. VANCE

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